GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL COURTS FOR WOMEN
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute special courts to deal cases of atrocities and offences against women exclusively;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) to (c) : As per the Criminal Procedure Code, the State Government, after consultation with the High Court, can establish Special Courts to try any case or class of cases. Apart from the existing courts, a set of additional courts, known as Fast Track Courts, have been set up for speeding up of long pending cases including cases of atrocities relating to women.